IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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METHOD, DEVICE, ENCODER APPARATUS, DECODER APPARATUS AND AUDIO SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: